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TOP NEWS

Creek Chief Opposes Federal Law On Okla. Jurisdiction

The leader of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, which recently won a U.S. Supreme Court decision finding its Oklahoma reservation still exists, said Friday that he didn't support a deal backed by the state and other tribes that would invite Congress to pass a law sorting out their areas of jurisdiction.

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EPA Gets Broad Backing For Emissions Rule At DC Circ.

A swath of energy industry players, environment and public health advocates and both red and blue states have lined up in the D.C. Circuit to defend the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's rule governing power plant emissions, which some coal groups are fighting to dismantle.

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DHS Waives Rules To Speed SW Border Road Construction

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security has waived environmental and Native American preservation laws to expedite the construction of roads near the Mexican border in Texas, according to an unpublished notice.

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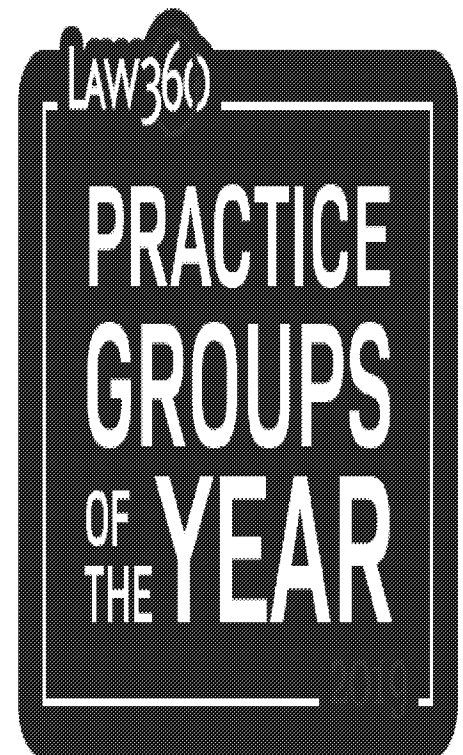
Tribes Say Feds Can't Dodge 'Bad Men' Opioids Suit

The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes of western Oklahoma have said the federal government's attempt to duck claims for harms stemming from drugmakers' prescription opioids amounts to a blatant rejection of the country's treaty obligations.

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Boeing Says EPA Right To Loosen Wash. Water Standards

The Boeing Co. on Friday told a Washington state federal judge that Obama-era water quality standards imposed by the U.S. Environmental Protection



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Agency would have resulted in "impossible" costs, and that the EPA under President Donald Trump was correct to relax the limits.

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Jenner & Block Nabs Ex-Kilpatrick Native American Law Team

Jenner & Block LLP has added six attorneys from Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP to its Native American law practice in its Washington, D.C., office, the firm has announced.

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EXPERT ANALYSIS

Reservation Ruling Shows Gorsuch's Tribal Rights Support

The U.S. Supreme Court's decision in *McGirt v. Oklahoma*, declaring that the Muscogee (Creek) Nation lands are considered a reservation for purposes of the Major Crimes Act, solidifies Justice Neil Gorsuch's position as the court's emerging modern champion of tribal treaty rights, says Mike McBride at Crowe & Dunlevy.

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Why FTC Needs High Court Win On Monetary Equitable Relief

To preserve the Federal Trade Commission as it currently functions, it is crucial for the agency to win two U.S. Supreme Court cases concerning its ability to obtain equitable monetary relief — despite recent legal trends not going the FTC's way, says Wayne State University professor and former FTC general counsel Stephen Calkins.

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Opinion

Dreamers Bring Important Perspective To Legal Industry

The U.S. Supreme Court recently ruled to preserve the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program for the time being, and at this critical time in our nation's history, there are several actions that every law firm can take to increase the visibility of Dreamers, say Regina Calcaterra, Isidora Echeverria and Montserrat Lopez at Calcaterra Pollack.

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LEGAL INDUSTRY

Will The Next Wave Of Layoffs Target Nonequity Partners?

As coronavirus cases again spike across the country and the virus continues to cast a shadow over the legal market, several industry experts said more lawyers could fall victim to a drop in legal work, and this time, it could also put the nonequity partners at risk.

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Ginsburg Fighting Liver Cancer, Chemo So Far 'Successful'

Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg is receiving chemotherapy for a "recurrence of cancer" on her liver, the 87-year-old justice confirmed in a

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statement Friday. The treatment is "yielding positive results" and she remains "fully able" to do her job, she said.

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Analysis

Rise In Ch. 11 Cases Echoes 2008 Financial Crisis

A 26% increase in Chapter 11 filings so far in 2020 as compared to last year can largely be blamed on the effects of COVID-19, and restructuring professionals say the spike is mirroring trends seen at the beginning of the 2008 financial crisis.

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Mich. Atty Suspended For Missing Hearing With Virus Excuse

The Michigan Attorney Discipline Board has ordered an indefinite interim suspension for an attorney who did not appear at a virtual hearing after telling the board he was suffering from health problems associated with COVID-19.

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Emergency Bid To Halt Criminal Court Reopening In NYC Fails

A New York federal judge on Friday denied public defender groups' bid to temporarily block in-person New York City criminal court proceedings, but ordered the state Office of Court Administration to explain why he shouldn't stall reopening the courts pending the outcome of the case.

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WilmerHale Staffing Agency Beats Atty's \$20M Countersuit

An attorney who filed \$20 million in counterclaims in his former legal staffing agency's suit accusing him of spilling Toyota and WilmerHale's secrets saw all his claims dismissed in New York federal court Friday.

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ComEd's \$200M Bribery Deal Reveals Law Firm Connection

The warning to Commonwealth Edison Co. was clear: Continue to retain a certain law firm, regardless of how much work its lawyers actually did for the Illinois utility, or hear indirectly from the state's speaker of the house.

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GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

A report out this week found in-house attorneys are concerned about social distancing if they are expected to head back into the office, and a second report determined in-house departments are tapping outside counsel for less work while expecting more discounts compared to before the pandemic.

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In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms And Stories On Law360

For those who missed out, here's a look back at the law firms, stories and expert analyses that generated the most buzz on Law360 last week.

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Law360's Pro Say: A Wrap On A Wild High Court Term

It was a year of big surprises at the U.S. Supreme Court: A pandemic forced the justices to hold telephonic arguments; conservative Chief Justice John Roberts sided with the liberal wing on abortion and immigration rights; and

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the conservatives battled each other in the pages of dissenting opinions. On this week's Pro Say podcast we break down all the twists and turns.

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